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Mr. David Gamlen
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Dear Mr. Gamlen:

This is in response to your application dated September 28, 2001 requesting modification of DOT-E 11993 to authorize additional inflator/cylinder designs for use as components of automobile vehicle safety systems.

In accordance with 49 CFR 107.113 (e) and (g), your application is denied for the following reason(s):

A modification of DOT-E 11993 is unnecessary for the additional inflator/cylinder designs you requested. Paragraph 8.g. of the exemption includes provisions for modification of the pressure vessel, pyrotechnic components or production vehicle safety system that would affect the performance of the vehicle safety system. The reports you have submitted from Arrowhead Industrial Services, Inc. satisfy the requirements of the exemption.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Donald Burger at (202) 366-4545.

Sincerely,

Robert A. McGuire
Associate Administrator for
Hazardous Materials Safety

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